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United States Department Of Commerce United States Patent and Trademark Office Commissioner for Patents-P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RE: CORRECTIONS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

Dear Sir/Madam,

Due to objections from Attorneys representing IDEAL Industries Inc., concerning inappropriate use of the trademark - "WIRE-NUT", I hereby submit the following corrections to paragraph [0006], based on the suggestions from IDEAL's attorneys.

[0006] With "THERMOSTATIC CONTROLLER AND CIRCUIT TESTER" all he needs to do is switch the thermostat to off and switch off the line voltage disconnect switch on or nearby the unit, to off. Then proceed to troubleshoot and make repairs. When repairs are completed, the alligator clips are then attached to the low voltage connector block or thermostat wire connections by removing twist-on wire nuts connectors and exposing the bare wires. Then go ahead and operate the controller circuit by pressing the switches one to four.

I have also enclosed a copy of the letter, I received from IDEAL's attorneys.

Yours truly

Errol Wendell Barton

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Re: Inappropriate Use of the Trademark WIRE-NUT

Dear Mr. Barton:

We are writing to you on behalf of our client, IDEAL Industries, Inc., with respect to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/047,712. A copy of the cover sheet of the published application is attached for your reference.

This application includes an inappropriate use of IDEAL's trademark WIRE-NUT. In at least paragraph 6 of this application the term "wire nut" is improperly used as a generic term for a twist-on wire connector. Apparently you are unaware that WIRE-NUT has long been a registered trademark of IDEAL Industries, Inc. for twist-on wire connectors. See U.S. Registration No. 706,232.

We request that you correct this improper use of IDEAL's trademark while the application is still pending. This can readily be done by replacing the phrase "wire nut" with the generic term "twist-on wire connector". Please confirm that this corrective action has been or will be taken.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Joel H. Bock

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